

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
7162-86745

In Re Application Of: **Brien R. Lang**

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Application No.  
10/090,295

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Todd Manahan

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Invention:

**Method And Apparatus For Determining The Preload For Screws For Dental Implant Systems**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 27, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 27, 2004

*Date*

until: June 27, 2004

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **23-0920** in the amount of **\$210.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

  
*Signature*

Dated: 6/28/04

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**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Method And Apparatus For Determining The  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 1/27/2004**

This is in response to the Office Action of January 27, 2004. Reconsideration of  
this application is respectfully requested.

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